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Program for 1957 Turner Convention

Tuesday Evening, July 2

Orville Mick, Presiding

- 7:15 Organ Prelude — Jerry Benedict
- 7:30 Call to Order and Prayer —
—Herman Johnson

Song Service
Announcements
President's Address— Aldis Webb
Convention Hymn
Convention Scripture
Prayer
Special Music
Address— George W. Davis
Hymn
Benediction

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Wednesday Morning, July 3

Aldis Webb, Presiding

- 9:00 Morning Devotions
- 9:20 Hymn
- 9:30 Bible Lecture — Ross Griffeth
- 10:10 Intermission
- 10:30 Hymn
Special Music
- 10:40 Address — Ellsworth Lewis
- 11:10 Hymn
- 11:15 Address — Orval Peterson
- 11:45 Benediction — Phil Wolfe

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Wednesday Afternoon, July 3

L. O. White, Presiding

- 1:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer—Jack Hann
- 1:45 Address — Isabel M. Dittmore
Special Music
- 2:15 Oregon Christian Missionary So-
ciety — Reports and Business

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Wednesday Evening, July 3

Wayne Greene, Presiding

- 7:15 Organ Prelude — Jerry Benedict

- 7:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer
Announcements — James Pfouts
Special Music
Address — George W. Davis
Benediction — Phillip Hurd

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Thursday Morning, July 4

Mrs. Raymond Smith, Presiding

- 9:00 Morning Devotions
- 9:20 Hymn
- 9:30 Bible Lecture — Ross Griffeth
- 10:10 Intermission
- 10:30 Hymn
Special Music
- 10:40 Address — Isabel M. Dittmore
- 11:10 Hymn
- 11:15 Address — George W. Davis
- 11:45 Benediction — John Myers

**DR. ALDIS WEBB, President of the
Oregon Christian Convention.**



Thursday Afternoon, July 4

Mrs. C. J. Youngstrom, Presiding

- 1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer
- 1:30 C.W.F. Reports
- 1:40 Address — Ellsworth Lewis
- 2:10 Simultaneous Sessions
C.W.F.
90 & 9
- 5:00 Vesper Service at the Turner
Church

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Thursday Evening, July 4

Mrs. C. C. Smith, Presiding

- 7:15 Organ Prelude — Jerry Benedict
- 7:30 Song Service
Announcements
Special Music
Address — Orval Peterson
Hymn
Benediction — Don Summers

Friday Morning, July 5

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Charles Addleman, Presiding

- 9:00 Morning Devotions
- 9:20 Hymn
- 9:30 Bible Lecture — Ross Griffeth
- 10:10 Intermission
- 10:30 Hymn
Special Music
- 10:40 Student Foundation Reports
- 11:10 Hymn
- 11:15 Address — Ellsworth Lewis
- 12:00 Benediction — Don Whitney

Friday Afternoon, July 5

Kenneth Johnston, Presiding

- 1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer —
Harold Lyman

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Program for 1957 Turner Convention

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- 1:30 Northwest Christian College Reports
- 2:00 Hymn
- 2:05 Panel of Outside Groups (Oregon Council) (Temperance League)
- 2:25 Benevolence Reports
Northwestern Christian Home
Turner Memorial Home
- 2:55 Special Music
- 3:00 Address — Isabel M. Dittmore
- 3:30 Turner Home — Reception
- 5:30 N. C. C. Banquet

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Friday Evening, July 5

Aldis Webb, Presiding

- 7:15 Organ Prelude
- 7:30 Song Service
Announcements
Scripture and Prayer — Otis Bell
Memorial Service — Paul Moore
Special Music
Address — George W. Davis
Benediction — Donald Stram

Saturday Morning, July 6

Lyle Nosler, Presiding

- 9:00 Morning Devotions
- 9:20 Hymn
- 9:30 Bible Lecture — Ross Griffeth
- 10:10 Intermission
- 10:30 Hymn

- Special Music
- 10:40 Final Business Session
Report of Nominating Committee
- 11:10 Special Music
- 11:15 Isabel Maxey Dittmore

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Saturday Afternoon, July 6

L. C. Pfeiffer, Presiding

- 1:15 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer —
Alva Ferebee
- 1:30 90 & 9 Reports
- 1:45 Address — Fred Sawyer
- 2:15 Male Quartet
- 2:20 Youth Looks at Christian Service
- 3:05 Hymn
- 3:10 Address — Ellsworth Lewis
- 3:40 Men's Prayer Meeting in
Rustic Chapel
- 5:30 Men's Banquet

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Saturday Evening, July 6

Lynette Rhay, Presiding

- 7:15 Organ Prelude
- 7:30 Song Service
Announcements
Worship
Special Music

- Film "Monganga"
- Hymn
- Benediction — John Jordan

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Sunday Morning, July 7

- 9:00 Private Devotions
- 9:45 Church School — Miss Loma Mae Jones, Supt.
- 11:40 Morning Worship and Communion — Don Ross
Speaker — Fred Sawyer

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Sunday Afternoon, July 7

Aldis Webb, Presiding

- 2:15 Organ Prelude
- 2:30 Song Service
Scripture and Prayer —
Ingvwald Nelson
Installation Service
Address — Harold Brown
Benediction — Charles Addleman

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Sunday Evening, July 6

- Chuck Wagon
Service of Commitment

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**NEWS and PICTURE
DEADLINE
June 15**

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Turner Reservations

Room reservations for State Convention at Turner are being handled this year through the Society office, 603 Panama Building, Portland. Even though the Society is not responsible for setting up the State Convention under the two constitutions adopted last summer, for the sake of your convenience, Mary Jane Nesby, secretary for the Society office, will receive your room reservations. Send in your requests immediately.

Registration Urged; Turner Grounds to Be Discussed at Convention

The Oregon Christian Convention, through its business manager, Kenneth Johnston (Kern Park pastor), has asked L. O. White, Lebanon pastor, to serve as Convention Registrar.

In emphasizing the importance of registering for this year's Convention, L. O. White says he has been told that an important item of Convention business will concern the Turner grounds. The issue is this: **Shall the Turner grounds be kept and fixed up, or shall they be sold?**

By provision of the constitution only those who have registered will be allowed to vote. Therefore all who desire to vote on any issue at the Convention, including that of disposition of the grounds, will want to register. The fee this year is two dollars. The higher fee is due to the fact that the income of the Turner Convention has heretofore been supplemented by the State Board. Now that the State Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society is no longer responsible for the Convention grounds (as a result of constitutional action at the last Convention), the Convention must pay its own way and hence registration fees must be raised.

L. O. White said, "Kern Park got the Loving Cup last year with 115 registrations and that in the face of the fact that I had said to the Lebanon Church: 'The State President's church is expected to chalk up the largest delegation.'"

Mr. White announced: "I HAVE ASKED BROTHER JOE ESTEP OF LEBANON TO SERVE AS DEPUTY REGISTRAR. Get your registrations and send them to him, 375 B Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

Hymn Books Wanted

Hood River, Oregon
April 15, 1957

Dear Editor:

This inquiry comes from the Adult Bible Class of the Valley Christian Church. We are interested in buying some copies of the original **Favorite Hymns**. Do you know of any church which has any to sell? If not, will you please print a request for books for us in the **Oregon Christian**. Thank you.

Mrs. H. F. Klee
Rt. 3, Box 1026



CAMPUS DAY, Northwest Christian College, May 15, 1957



VOTING PLACE, Student Body Election at Northwest Christian College on Campus Day.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Campus Day at Northwest Christian College was observed on May 15. It was an occasion for cleaning windows, offices, and campus areas. The area around the new library was prepared for landscaping.

One feature of Campus Day is the election of Student Body officers for the coming year. The campaign has all the excitement of a national election but is not accompanied by some of the unfortunate speeches that so often enter politics. President of the student body organization for the coming year is Eddie McIndoo, who hails from the First Christian Church, Caldwell, Idaho.

One of the most encouraging notes in the efforts of small colleges such as Northwest Christian College to win attention from the great foundations has come in the form of a letter written by Herbert Hoover, former president of the U.S.A., and a graduate of George Fox College at Newberg.

Herbert Hoover has written: about our small colleges; "These are colleges close to the people. They have served our people for long years through dedicated and self-denying teachers. Their intimate relations with the students enable them to do a better job in character building than our great institutions with their high attendance."

So Herbert Hoover recommends as worthy of millions of dollars in support the sixty colleges that now constitute the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges. Northwest Christian College is one of the sixty.

So it ought to be clear that if Herbert Hoover believes in us, we ought to believe in ourselves with an even greater intensity and do all we can to make our work

effective in Christian character building.

If we are to have Christian ministers in the years ahead, we must do a much better job of recruiting young men for the ministry than we have been doing. Recruitment does not mean persuading someone against his will to prepare for such service. It does mean encouraging young men to attend Northwest Christian College and thus become acquainted with the opportunities for service to Christ through the church. One of the best recruiting grounds is the college campus where, under Christian environment, young people have opened to them the words of life and thus find reason to share them with others.

Prof. Bixler is with his family in Dallas, Texas, and is studying in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in order to complete requirements of a Doctor of Religious Education Degree. That Seminary has the best equipment available in the field of Christian education.

James E. Kimsey, who at one time was on the N.C.C. Male Quartet, will join the Northwest Christian College faculty in September to fill the gap left because of the leave of absence which Prof. Bixler is taking for 1957-58. Mr. Kimsey will give some special work in Religious Broadcasting. The first term of the course will deal with Principles of Broadcasting. The second term will take up Radio Broadcasting, and the third term of the course will deal with T. V. Broadcasting. Mr. Kimsey has a splendid record at the Butler School of Religion where he gave much attention to the audio-visual and drama fields of communicating the Gospel.

CONSTITUTION of the OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

(as revised and adopted, June 29, 1956)

ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE OREGON CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Society shall be:

- 1: To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ in Oregon;
2. To establish new churches and to strengthen weak churches in Oregon;
3. To promote Evangelism, Christian Education, Christian Missions, Stewardship, and other phases of Christian work in Oregon.

ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Society shall consist of resident members of Christian Churches or Churches of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon; who actively cooperate in the work of this Society.

ARTICLE IV — CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this Society shall be vested in a Board of Directors of twenty-one (21) members, each of whom shall be a resident member of a Christian Church or Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Oregon. The Trustees of this corporation shall be the President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and the Executive Secretary.

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Election.

A Board of twenty-one (21) directors shall be elected at the annual business meeting of this Society, held at the time of the annual assembly of the Oregon Christian Convention, as follows:

- (a) A nominating committee shall be named by the Board of Directors at least four months before the time of the annual meeting.
- (b) A slate of nominees for directors shall be mailed to each congregation in Oregon at least two months before the annual meeting. No two nominees shall be from the same congregation.
- (c) Any congregation may write in the names of other nominations for directors on the official ballot.
- (d) Voting shall be by the following method:
 - (1) Each congregation shall be entitled to one vote for each office.
 - (2) Each congregation shall have one additional vote for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) contributed to this Society as recorded in the office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society. No congregation shall have more than twenty-five (25) votes.
 - (3) Ballots shall be signed by the

chairman and the secretary of the local church board and shall be returned by mail to the nominating committee at least two weeks before the opening of the annual meeting, and shall be officially counted at the annual meeting by non-retiring members of the Board of Directors.

- (e) The term of office of the directors shall be for three years and no one shall be eligible to succeed himself, after a three-year term, until the elapse of one year.

- (1) At the first election, seven shall be elected for one year; seven for two years; and seven for three years.

- (2) At succeeding elections, directors shall be elected for three-year terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board of Directors to complete the unexpired term.

Section 2. Duties.

- (a) The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the setting up of policies and program in keeping with the purpose of this Society as outlined in Article II.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall appoint such commissions as are required to carry out the work of this Society, as indicated in Article IX.

Section 3. Quorum.

Twelve members of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI — OFFICERS

Section 1. Organization of Board.

As soon as practicable after the annual meeting, the Board of Directors shall organize by electing a president, a vice president, a recording secretary, and a treasurer within its own membership; and shall appoint the chairmen of commissions, also from within its own membership.

Section 2. President.

- (a) The president shall preside at all meetings: of the Board of Directors; of the Executive Committee; and of the annual meeting of the Society.
- (b) The president shall sign, with the Executive Secretary or treasurer, all deeds, mortgages, contracts, or other documents authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Vice President

The vice president shall perform the duties of the president including the signing of documents, in the event of the absence or inability of the president.

Section 4. Recording Secretary.

The recording secretary shall keep a permanent record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors; of the executive committee; and of the annual meeting of the Society. He shall furnish a copy of the

minutes of each meeting to each member of the Board of Directors and to the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Treasurer.

- (a) The treasurer shall keep safe and pay out, subject to the order of the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, all funds coming into the hands of this Society.
- (b) He shall countersign all deeds, mortgages, contracts and other corporate documents, in lieu of, and in the absence of the Executive Secretary.
- (c) The treasurer shall disburse funds only upon receipt of voucher signed by the Executive Secretary.
- (d) He shall be placed under adequate bond.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Section 1. Power to Employ.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to employ, and to dismiss with suitable notice, an Executive Secretary of this Society.

Section 2. Duties.

- (a) The Executive Secretary shall keep the corporate records of the society, the corporate seal, and a copy, furnished by the recording secretary, of the record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors.
- (b) He shall countersign deeds, mortgages, contracts, and other documents.
- (c) He shall have general charge and supervision of the administrative office, or offices, of the Society.
- (d) He shall have general charge and supervision of the work of this Society as outlined with the Board of Directors.
- (e) Any Executive Secretary shall be retired by the Board of Directors at the end of the year in which he becomes sixty-seven (67) years of age.

ARTICLE VIII

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Membership.

- (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Board of Directors; the chairmen of the commissions; and the Executive Secretary ex officio.
- (b) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.
- (c) The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President.

Section 2. Duties.

- (a) To execute the policies and program of the Board of Directors.
- (b) To carry out the duties usually pertaining to an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IX — COMMISSIONS

Section 1. Appointment.

- 1) The Board of Directors shall appoint each year the following Commission to serve for one year,

beginning July 1, annually. The president shall be ex-officio member of all Commissions and committees.

- (a) Commission on Evangelism.
- (b) Commission on Christian Education.
- (c) Commission on Stewardship and Finance.
- (d) Such other commissions as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

2) Powers.

- (a) Each commission shall be given power to appoint committees to facilitate its work, subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
- (b) The commissions shall be empowered to recommend to the Board of Directors the employment or dismissal of a Director of that field of work, and shall supervise that work, under the direction of the Executive Secretary.
- (c) All employees shall be retired by the Board of Directors at the end of the official year in which they become sixty-seven (67) years of age.

- 3) The Board of Directors may discontinue any commission at the end of any fiscal year.

Section 2. Chairmen.

The chairman of each commission shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Directors. The commission chairman shall have a voice in the selection of the other members of his commission. The commission members shall be resident members of local churches of Oregon. No two members of any commission shall be members of the same congregation.

Section 3. Selection of Chairmen.

The chairmen of commission shall be selected as soon as practicable after the annual meeting of the Society.

ARTICLE X — RELATIONSHIPS

Section 1. This Society shall report annually to the Oregon Christian Convention.

Section 2. This Society shall seek to work harmoniously with other Christian agencies reporting to the Oregon Christian Convention.

Section 3. This Society shall seek to work harmoniously with other Christian agencies reporting to the International Convention of Disciples of Christ.

ARTICLE XI — MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual business meeting of this Society shall be held, in connection with the Oregon Christian Convention, for election of directors, the receiving of reports, and recommendations.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet at least four times a year.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President.

ARTICLE XII — CORPORATE SEAL

A corporate seal shall be inscribed with the name of the organization and the date of its incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII — A CORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Oregon.

ARTICLE XIV — DISTRICTS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall set up districts: for the holding of district conventions, for fellowship, inspiration, and the promotion of the Society program.

Section 2. For the facilitating of the work of the commissions throughout the state.

ARTICLE XV — AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Society at its annual meeting, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in writing at the preceding annual meeting.

ARTICLE XVI

For parliamentary procedure, this Constitution recognizes Robert's Rules of Order, Revised Edition, 1951.



ARTHUR A. HARRIMAN, (right), ad interim minister of the Coburg Church, was presented the Christian Church "Honored Minister" pin from the Pension Fund of Disciples of Christ at a special service in his honor at the Coburg Church on Sunday night, April 7. The son, L. M. Harriman, minister of the Curtin Community Church, placed the pin on the lapel of his father's coat as the highlight of the ceremony. Mr. Harriman's year at Coburg will be completed on June 30, after which he plans to do ad interim work or assist in establishing new churches or engage in supply work. The mailing address of the Harriman's, until June 30, 1957, will be Box 307, Coburg, Oregon.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

Men from three districts, No. 8B (Central Oregon), No. 3B (North Willamette), and No. 4 (South Willamette) held their regular meetings on April 22 at Powell Butte, Turner, and Halsey, respectively.

The attendance at Halsey was reported as 60 and the program was especially devoted to reports and testimonies from churches in the district which had shared in the combined evangelistic campaign under the general direction of Ed Eldridge of N.C.C. Great victories for Christ were experienced for the individuals and the churches.

The Turner meeting featured a fine address by Alger Fitch, minister of the Milwaukee church. The local male quartet favored the audience with two special numbers, and the welcome address was delivered by Bro. W. H. Griffin, a guest member of Turner Memorial Home. Bro. Griffin delivered a previous welcome address about 14 years previously at a district rally, and all who heard him this time can testify that he still does a fine job of it. G. E. Williams and E. J. Gilstrap, also guest members of the Home and members of the local congregation, participated in the program.

PLACES AND DATES OF THE 1957 CHRISTIAN CAMPS

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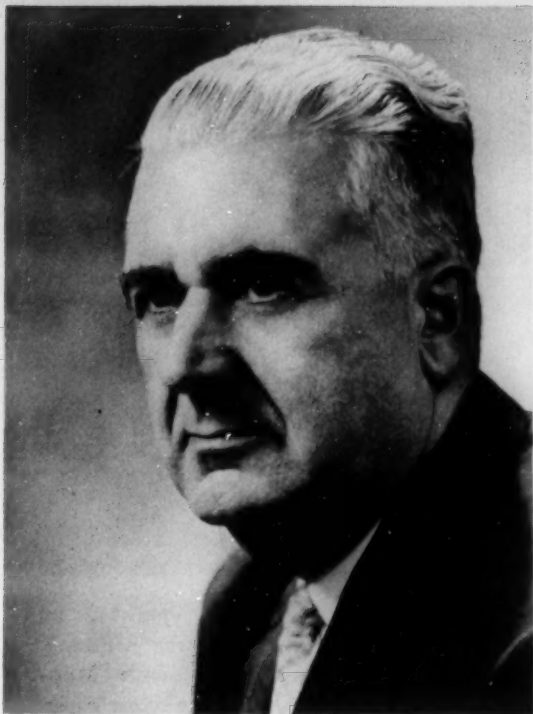
OREGON NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

23rd Year — Christian Boys' Camps

Turner (23rd Anniversary Camp)	July 21-27
Crescent Lake	July 28 - Aug. 3
Cove	Aug. 4-10
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 4-10
Wi-Ne-Ma (R.F.D. Cloverdale)	Aug. 18-24

9th Year — Christian Girls' Camps

Turner (9th Anniversary Camp)	July 14-20
Cove	Aug. 11-17
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 11-17



DR. ORVAL PETERSON

Orval Peterson to Speak at Turner

Dr. Orval Peterson, formerly minister to the First Christian Church at Yakima, Washington, and now the new president of the National Benevolent Association, will be one of the speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention, which meets at Turner, July 2-7. He is scheduled to address the assembly on Wednesday morning and Thursday morning.

Dr. Peterson was minister of First Christian Church at Carlton, 1923-1926, and First Christian Church, Dallas, 1926-1930. He was pastor at Lewiston, Idaho, 1930-1936, and Yakima, Washington, 1936-1956.

When Dr. Peterson became minister of the Yakima Church, it was in debt \$58,000, and the annual budget was only \$17,000. The annual income of the Church is now over \$100,000, and the church has been lifted to the top in the Brotherhood in giving to missions, in evangelism, and in other phases of church development and work. During his ministry, the \$58,000 indebtedness has been paid and \$50,000 was given to the Crusade for a Christian World.

The congregation bought land for a new church and constructed a \$50,000 building, paid for the property completely, and gave everything completely furnished and equipped to a second church, which is now known as the Broadway Christian Church. It has come to self-support in five years. His church built a \$35,000 Church Camp on forest land in the area of Mt. Rainier. The Camp is used by Christian Churches in that area and serves approximately 1,500 young people and adults each summer.



ELLSWORTH LEWIS
United Christian
Missionary Society

Ellsworth Lewis is legal representative of the Disciples of Christ Congo Mission field office at Coquilhatville, Belgian Congo. Mr. Lewis and his wife were commissioned as missionaries in June, 1945.



GEORGE R. DAVIS
Wichita Falls, Texas

Guest Preacher

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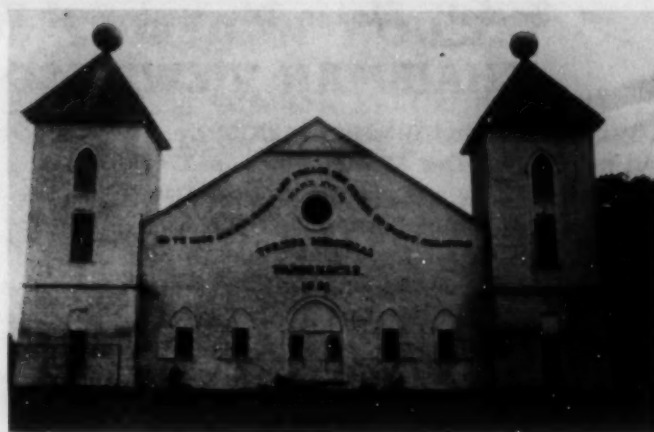
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FRED SAWYER
Indianapolis, Indiana

Men's Worker



ISABEL DITTEMORE

DIRECT SUPPORT MISSIONS

Isabel Maxey Dittemore, missionary to Japan, will be one of the speakers at the Oregon Christian Convention at Turner, July 2-7. She is scheduled for addresses on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning, Friday afternoon, and Saturday morning. Mrs. Dittemore is an Oregon girl; her father was a minister in Portland. After her young husband, Warren, died in Tibet, Mrs. Dittemore carried on. She has been a missionary now for many years. Mrs. Dittemore has one child, a daughter.



CONVENTION REGISTRATION TROPHY, pictured here, is 15½ inches high and is made of natural-finish walnut and ash woods. It is topped with a bronze cross. One goes to the church with a membership of 200 or under which has the highest **percentage** of its members registered (won last year by Portland Southwest). An identical trophy goes to the church with over 200 members having the highest **percentage** of its members registered (won last year by Portland Southeast). Another identical trophy goes to the church having the largest **number** of registrations (won last year by Kern Park of Portland). Any church winning a trophy three consecutive times will become its permanent owner.

L. O. White, Lebanon pastor, is Registrar for this year's convention. He requests that registrations be sent to Joe Estep, Deputy Registrar, 375 B Street, Lebanon, Oregon.

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ILER HOUSE PARKING
N THE LODGES . . .
ON THE GROUNDS**

gistrars or L. O. White, First Christian Church, Lebanon

Society Slates Discussion of Unified Promotion CHAIRMAN VIEWS PROPOSED STEP

By action of our International Convention meeting in Des Moines, Iowa, in October 1934, a new servant of the Christian Churches was brought into being and was to be known as Unified Promotion. Now by recent action of the Board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society it will be recommended to the annual meeting of the Society, to be held at Turner during the Convention, that we also make application to be a part of this organization. It is important that we take a good look at Unified Promotion and see what it can do for us.

While there are many facets to the program, I want to write these few words as Chairman of the Stewardship Commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society.

It is my hope and sincere conviction that this action will be a unifying experience for our churches in the state. It is important that we note **such action is really an enabling action that permits such churches as desire to share wholeheartedly in the program to do so but does not force any church that desires to do otherwise.**

First of all, Unified Promotion is a voluntary organization of the churches of our brotherhood working together in the cause of Jesus Christ our Lord. It is composed of fifty-five groups including State Societies, Colleges and Foundations, and National Boards. Nothing in Unified Promotion shall in any way set aside the autonomy of the participating groups.

One of the strong points in favor of Unified Promotion is that we would share in a national economy. Thus if there is some local condition that tends to slow down receipts, while another part of the country is in better shape, all would share accordingly. This would tend to assure more even office receipts, which is desirable in meeting the obligations of the Society.

It is extremely important that we understand that there are three kinds of

gifts possible if the Oregon Christian Missionary Society becomes a member of Unified Promotion.

First — UNDESIGNATED GIFTS. These may be sent either to the State Office of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society or to the office of Unified Promotion in Indianapolis. At the end of each month there is a "balancing up" and the State office receives its proportionate share of the total receipts.

Second — DESIGNATED GIFTS. Any church may designate all or any part of its offerings for any cause that it desires and all moneys so designated will go in accordance with the request of the donor. However, in the final accounting this is taken into account as part of the total budget.

Third — DESIGNATED GIFTS OVER AND ABOVE. Any church may so designate its contributions for any cause and it will not be counted against the budget askings of that group. There is no deduction of any kind against this money. Such variety and breadth of gifts thus makes it possible for every church to share in whatever phase of the program it desires with complete assurance that its contributions will be so respected.

This article of necessity must be very brief. If you have further questions about it, please contact the State Office and arrange for someone to visit with your Church Board prior to the time of the Convention, July 2-7.

Wayne Greene, Chairman
Stewardship Commission

In Your Church New Members Need THE OREGON CHRISTIAN Give 12 issues for \$1.00

Send money, name, and address to:
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603 Panama Bldg., Portland

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

The Christian Women's Fellowship Quadrennial Assembly scheduled to be held June 19-23 on the Purdue University campus at Lafayette, Indiana, is getting headline attention these days, especially in the planning of the twenty or twenty-five Oregon women who are registered. This is the first meeting of its kind ever to be held by the women of the Christian church. The Presbyterian women held a similar meeting at Lafayette in 1954. An account of that meeting by one who attended is to be found on page 31 of the May issue of World Call. It gives a bird's eye view of what is in store for us in June. It will be a history-making Assembly.

Of interest to many Oregonians will be the news that as a result of the stimulation received from the showing of the film "Monganga", a third-year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, James P. Hamilton, desires to spend the summer working in the Belgian Congo under the direction of Dr. John Ross at Lotumbe. He has already asked permission to give this service under the auspices of the United Society. The expenses will be borne by the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, sponsors of the film as an expression of continued interest in medical work in Congo.

The theme for the Home Mission study for 1957-58 is one of strategic importance for every Protestant church. This interdenominational study entitled "Christ, the Church and Race" should give Christians of all racial backgrounds an opportunity to clarify their thinking about the relevance of the Christian gospel to the matter of interracial relationships, and to seek to discover, in the spirit of Christian love, ways of removing tension and injustices and to improve relations between groups in our own country. It is hoped that all Christian Women's Fellow-

Last Call for Summer Camps and Conferences

CYF CONFERENCES (Senior High):

Area	Date	Place	Director
Northwest (Zone 1)	June 16-22	Camp Adams	John Ihle, Forest Grove
West Central (Zone 2)	June 16-22	Camp Lane	Gerald Sawyer, Lebanon
Southern (Zone 3)	June 9-15	Camp Myrtlewood	Walter Naff, Coquille
Eastern (Zone 4)	July 28-Aug. 3	Cove	Donald Payne, Pendleton

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Northwest (Zone 1)	June 16-22	Arrah Wanna	I. M. Nelson, Silverton
West Central (Zone 2)	June 23-29	Camp Lane	Frances Hyland, Eugene
Southern (Zone 3)	June 16-22	Camp Myrtlewood	Robert Neal, Grants Pass
Eastern (Zone 4)	July 21-27	Cove	Truman Robbins, Milton

ships, special interest groups, and others will give considerable time to earnest study of this most challenging subject. It is recommended for Schools of Missions if a Home Mission theme is preferred.

This is the time of the year when C.W.-F. organizations are making preparations for the coming year's work. Election and training of leadership, review of the new materials, selection of program personnel, and the making of next year's goals are some things to be stressed. State officers are available for planning meetings; they want to help in setting up tentative plans for next year. Write to them about a visit to your organization. Their names and addresses are on the newsletter sent to you every month.

Doty Called to Coquille

Orris L. Doty and Jean Doty have been called to the pastorate at Coquille, Oregon, and expect to be on the field about August 1.

Orris is a graduate of NCC and during his undergraduate years served the Molalla Church as student pastor. Following graduation, he accepted a full-time pastorate at the same Church, where he served until 1952, when he moved to West Lebanon, Indiana, so that he could take graduate work at Butler University. He will receive his B.D. degree in June and will have completed his residence requirements for the M.A. degree by that time.

The Doty's went to Coquille at the invitation of the Coquille Church to discuss the pastorate there, and the congregation voted to call them, at their special meeting following the church service, Sunday, May 5.

WELCOME RECEPTION for Pastor and Mrs. Len Fishback at the North Bend Christian Church. Serving Leonard Farr, master of ceremonies, is Mrs. Robert Moore. Next in line are Mr. Irwin Doty,



BIBLE STUDY HOUR at Corvallis Student Center.

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The Disciples Student Fellowship is having its annual senior banquet on May 23. The following seniors have been active at the Student Center: Gene Kimble, Don Tibbits, Frank McGilvrey, Larry Woodard, Bill Howell, Ann House, Lyle Read, Ray Adsit, Marjorie Miller, and David French. Twenty-four students placed their membership in the Corvallis Christian Church during the year, four by baptism. Three members of the faculty also placed their membership in the Corvallis Church.

chairman of the board; Pastor and Mrs. Fishback; Mrs. Charles Dennis, program chairman; and Mrs. Irwin Doty. Mrs. Merle McKay served the cake.



NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Our students are taking us seriously when we say we believe in Christian unity, and are taking definite steps toward that much-talked about and little-practiced goal of the Disciples. For several weeks, the Eugene Christian House studied the proposal of merging on the national level the student groups of the Presbyterian, the Methodist, the Congregational, Evangelical and Reformed, and Christian churches.

The explanatory pamphlet was studied first by our own students, then in three joint meetings rotated at other student centers where we heard "How the Presbyterians View the Merger", "How the Methodists View the Merger", and "How the Disciples View the Merger". Not only did this bring about a fine understanding of the merger proposals, but also a definite sense of fellowship and oneness of purpose among campus Protestant Christians, and a greater knowledge of how each of the groups involved would proceed in such a unification.

On Saturday, May 11, students and adult leaders met in a Joint Retreat at Kitson Springs Resort for further study led by Dr. John Wick Bowman, professor of New Testament Theology at San Francisco Theological Seminary at San Anselmo. On May 19, the three aforementioned groups plus the Lutheran Student Association will have a progressive dinner for the four student centers.

At the National Ecclesia of the Disciples Student Fellowship at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Aug. 25-31, each group who sends a voting delegate will express its desires regarding the proposed merger.

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Around The State With The Churches

MILTON-FREEWATER: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Council of Church Women sponsored a tour of homes with proceeds going for new linoleum for floor of local migrant-workers' dormitory. Annual May breakfast and installation of new C.W.F. officers by Mrs. Truman Robbins was held May 10. Mrs. Jennie Berry, the last charter member of our church, passed away on May 7. On May 15, Ellsworth Lewis, returned missionary from Africa, presented the program of "Capital for Kingdom Building." Board and congregation are considering securing an associate pastor and youth director. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

DALLAS: Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Changed our 90 and 9 Men's group to a C.M.F. During May the congregation was called together for a prayer meeting and since then have continued to come together in cottage prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings. In the Sunday School we are beginning an "In-Service training program in the kindergarten department and a special course in the young adult class in "Christian Happiness and Home Life." Philip Wolfe, minister.

MARCOLA: Gail Davis, who has been serving as our student minister, was called to full-time service on April 15. He is the first full-time man in the fifty-year history of the church. On June 2 this church ordained him to the Christian ministry. Professor Ward Rice from NCC bringing the ordination message.

MOSIER: Observed NCC day with good attendance, and the offering was the largest in years. Three students from NCC were representatives of the College. Mrs. Wylie Herman was crowned Mother of the Year by the superintendent of the Bible school, Mrs. Keith Short. Walter A. Barnes, minister.

SILVERTON: Four added by baptism. Donald Lyda has been added to serve as Youth Director during the summer months during the absence of Dale Moore. Largest attendance for the last five years at the annual mother-daughter banquet. I. M. Nelson, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: Twenty-four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. DeWayne Howell was NCC day speaker, April 28. Jess Johnson, minister, held a one-week meeting at The Dalles, April 28 - May 3. Record attendance at annual Mother-Daughter banquet, May 10. C.W.F. made their annual visit to the Northwest Christian Home.

NORTH BEND: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. The Easter Bible school goal of 250 was exceeded, with 270 being in attendance. Mother-daughter tea was given at the parsonage, May 9. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter. Len Fishback, minister.

GATES: Had 91 in Bible School Easter. Had Easter breakfast for young people. Thirty-two attended, including our youth director, John Boore. Earl Moore, minister.

LAKE GROVE: Fourteen added by baptism, 5 otherwise; \$185 was given in a special Easter Love offering for use in further equipping the building. Don R. Johnson, minister.

OREGON CITY: Since January 18, we have added 104 to the church, 45 by baptism, 59 by statement. Someone has been added 18 Lord's Days in succession. DVBS started June 10. H. Hutchins, minister.

CORVALLIS: Six added by baptisms, 6 otherwise. There have been 91 additions since January 1. At the annual meeting, May 31, Claude Bryant was re-elected chairman of the board. Other officers include: Miss Nina Rebman, clerk; Clyde Plants, treasurer; Lyle Miller, financial secretary; and Everett Smith, church-school superintendent. An increase in church-school attendance of 46 per Sunday was reported over the previous year. Ron Eldridge, a student at NCC, will begin duties on July 1 as director of youth work. Gerald Morrison is chairman of the

committee to secure a new pastor, replacing Donald Helseth, who leaves for England on July 1.

MILL CITY: Benjamin A. Lawrence, student at NCC, was called as pastor on April 7. Six were baptized Easter. Mother-daughter party was held, May 11. Mrs. Richard Freeman, reporter.

ZION: We had 96 in Bible School and every seat was occupied for the morning service. Huey Axton was our NCC day speaker and made an effective presentation. We designated \$25 for NCC general fund and \$15 for the building fund. Voted to give monthly assistance to Song Nai Rhee, NCC Korean student, as a missionary project. Kenneth L. Chesnut is our new Bible School superintendent. Donald Wirsdorfer, minister.

ENTERPRISE: Finished meeting with W. L. Jessup. Had 5 additions by baptism since April. John M. Sinclair, minister. **KLAMATH FALLS:** Seven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our Junior and Senior Young People participated in the student preview at NCC and the Cross Bearer's Crusade at San Jose Bible College. Meyer and Alice Tan Ditter were with us April 10.

ASTORIA: Five added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Rooms for additional Bible School space have been completed. Easter brought overcrowding. NCC quartet was with us May 12. Group from here attended C.W.F. workshop at Rockaway. Had a 48-hour prayer service from Thursday to Saturday night and a communion service Friday evening. A. D. Kribs, minister.

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MEET OUR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin of Halfway, Oregon, entered the Home on April 21 and have established their residence in McMahon Cottage. Mr. Martin became a member of the Christian Church at Halfway at the age of 15. In his long membership there he served as deacon and elder, but also served in the Christian churches at Nampa, Idaho, and at Baker, Oregon, as deacon and elder, respectively, during residence in those communities. Mrs. Martin was baptized by her father, D. D. Boyle, when she was 13. He organized the church at Halfway and was pastor at the time. She has long been a teacher of children, serving at Parma, Idaho, and at Fresno, California, churches as well as at Halfway.

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Around The State With The Churches

PORTLAND - CENTRAL: Four added by baptism, 22 otherwise. Virgil R. Grogan will conclude a two-year associate ministry with us on June 16. He will enroll in Butler in the fall. He has been called to the pastorate of the New Lisbon, Indiana, church. Roger Aydelott of San Gabriel, California, has been called as associate, starting May 26. Roger and his wife, Lela Mae, are NCC graduates. As a build-up for the 1957 youth rally, our youth group presented a pre-rally program at the West Seattle Church, May 24-25. Al Tiffin, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Eight added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Have two worship services on Sunday. The estimated attendance for Easter was 750. The Sunday School attendance was 421. The choir, under the direction of Wayne Bryant, presented a cantata on Easter Sunday evening. Fall Creek and Glenwood participated with us in an Easter afternoon baptismal service. Howard Larsen, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Our newly appointed building committee is looking for a suitable site for a new building. A calling campaign has been started in preparation for our evangelistic meeting, June 17-30. The director and teachers are preparing for our VBS to run at the same time. Don Whitney, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTH GATE: Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. A new constitution and by-laws providing for a functional organization have been unanimously adopted. A parsonage was rented for the minister and his family, and he will move from Eugene at the close of the school year. Mr. Herndon of the Board of Church Extension met with us May 16 to discuss plans and financing of our permanent building. Miss Beverly Stump bought the NCC day message to us while our minister spoke at Kennewick, Washington, church. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

EUGENE - WESTSIDE: Eight added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Have begun our "Expansion-in-Faith" fund project for future building. Jess Johnson is the director. Ed Dewees from the Turner Home was guest speaker, May 12. L. Elwell, minister.

SCIO: Eleven added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Our new baptistry was dedicated on April 21. A beautiful painting by Mrs. John Bullock is our pride and joy. Seventeen from here went to the Southeast church, Portland, May 5, to attend the ordination service of our minister, William Hays. W. O. Miller and Eugene Nigh, our elders, took part in the service. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter.

CRABTREE: Four added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Redecorated the worship unit and purchased new hymnals. Were guests

of the Scio church at dinner, May 19. Robert Church, minister.

BROWNSVILLE: Don Blakley completed a three-year ministry at Santa Clara on May 28 and began as minister here on May 5.

HARRISBURG: One added by baptism. Dr. E. R. Moon filled the pulpit on NCC day. Missionary group had luncheon in Burke Hall on the NCC campus, followed by the tour of the new library, and an address by Dr. Ross J. Griffith. A devotional period was led by Mrs. C. Stone, housemother of Crusade and Hoven houses. May 15 the men were hosts for a mother-daughter banquet, with Mrs. LeRoy Hershiser as speaker. We were hosts to the area Chi Rho meet, with 135 present. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Ten added by baptism, 6 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister. **FRANKLIN:** Two added by baptism. Having successful meetings with surrounding five churches. Bible School has averaged 65 for the last two months. Eddie McIndoo, pastor.

CEDAR HILLS: Twenty-five have been added to the membership from December 1 up until Easter. Record church attendance on Easter with 102 present. Mr. Boosinger, minister at Forest Grove, did the preaching for us during our week of evangelism, April 15-19. Elmer G. Boyer, minister.

OCEANLAKE: Five added by transfer. There have been 114 out-of-town visitors since the first of the year. We are going ahead with our attempts to obtain a loan from church extension. Our need for a building grows each week. Richard Larson, minister.

REDMOND: Two added by statement. Tom Norwood, senior at the college, was speaker on NCC day, May 5. Sunday School teachers and officers attended the school of instruction for DVBS at the community church, May 10-11, put on by the Oregon Council of Churches. Richard Merriman, minister.

ALBANY-EASTSIDE: Two added by baptism. Plans are under way for VBS with Mrs. Gene Guinn as director, June 10-21. The Bible School is running ahead of last year, April's average being 134; 184 were in Bible School on Easter and 212 in church. Ivan Correll, minister.

SALEM - COURT STREET: Fourteen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. On May 10, 260 attended the mother-daughter banquet. W. H. Lyman, minister. **ESTACADA:** Five added by baptism. Started building fund for annex to church to provide classrooms, social rooms, rest rooms, and heating plant, with \$300 as starter. Ray C. Smith, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Loma Mae Jones led a teacher-training school, May 13-15. Mary and Neal King have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service and will be entering NCC this fall. Two hundred thirty-two attended, Easter. Mary Payne, reporter. Earl Sample, minister.

BAKER: Fourteen added by baptism, 16 otherwise. Working for a community-wide VBS parade, with Mr. Jewett as general chairman. Crowded audiences at morning services continue. We have reached \$10,000 in building fund since start in October. Joe Jewett, minister.

WI-NE-MA: Attendance was 105 for NCC day; 136 for Jubilee Bell ringers. Wm. G. Morse showed a movie at Rockaway during Cunningham meetings, a Wi-ne-ma delegation attending. Local church enjoyed hearing Lawrence Porter and Christian House choir, May 19. Wm. F. Morse, minister.

PORTLAND - KERN PARK: Thirty-four added by baptism, 20 otherwise in the recent evangelistic campaign. Men's retreat was held at Camp Adams, May 17-18, with Wayne Greene as guest speaker. We completed our Every Member Canvass with over 100 workers helping to make this campaign a great success. A total of \$52,052 has been pledged. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

OAKRIDGE: 90 & 9 Men prepared and served a mother-daughter banquet to 72. Building fund and organ fund is well under way, started by the choir with a skating party, all receipts going to the fund (courtesy of Mid Way Skating Rink). Local pastor conducted pre-Easter services with average attendance of 57; 222 present for Easter worship. Billie Follett, reporter. Clyde C. Blakley, pastor.

ROCKAWAY: Five added by baptism, 9 by transfer. Began evangelistic meeting with Frank Cunningham, April 28. Meeting was to end May 12, but response grew so that the meetings were continued another week. VBS was held June 3-14. Adult Bible School met three night a week, June 3-14. Bible School attendance is growing steadily. Don Summers, pastor.

PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST: Two added. Broke our morning worship service attendance record on May 4. Starting an extensive building-fund campaign to raise money for our new church home. Wayne V. Jensen, minister. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporting.

SEASIDE: Three added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church participating in the Clatsop County youth singspiration monthly. Mr. Kribs of Astoria held a one-week meeting in April which was a spiritual boost to the church. Church-school attendance has remained above 60 for the past two months. Bob McDonald, minister.

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Around The State With The Churches

WINSTON: Six added by baptism. We held a four-way Bible School contest from February 1 - through Easter Sunday with Westside, Eugene, Trent and University Eugene. We won. Our average for that period was 242. Our Easter attendance was 328. B. Ross Evans, minister.

COOS BAY: Two added by baptism. The charter was opened on Easter with 21 transfers and four confessions. The church was organized by four families on January 13, 1957. A goal of 105 by June 9 for the Sunday School has been set. The charter will be closed on that date. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening in the homes. Mrs. Bill Case, reporter. George Kreiger, minister.

JASPER: Two added by baptism. We have begun a new class for young married couples, which is now in full swing. We are also making plans for a new building and pledges for it have come in already. George Nordgalen, minister.

MT. VERNON: Easter brought a record-breaking attendance of 174 for Bible School. Marilon Foster was our morning speaker for NCC day while our pastor, Douglas Priest, went to Spokane. Mrs. Glenn Allison, cradle roll superintendent, presented an interesting program on Cradle Roll Sunday. There were five babies present. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter.

SWEET HOME: Nine added by baptism, 4 otherwise; 553 present on Easter in Bible School. Earl F. Downing, minister. **SALEM:** Forty-two added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Had mother-daughter banquet, May 7. Over 300 served by C.M.F. Started two morning services on Palm Sunday. Wayne Greene, minister.

GRANTS PASS: Twelve added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Fellowship dinner, April 24, to welcome new members. During Easter period a noontime meditation, Maundy Thursday communion, three worship services, and double church-school sessions were held. Forty youth and adult leaders went on a coast outing, May 5, with Bob Pruitt conducting worship services. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert Neal, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Ten added by baptism, 8 otherwise. A program of integrating new members into the life of the church is being carried on enthusiastically. Planning retreats for C.Y.F., Young Adult class, and C.W.F. were held during May. Marion Nilsson, minister.

VAUGHN: We have reached the half-way mark in our meeting with Bill Jessup. Walton, Elmira, Alvadore, Franklin, Noti, and Vaughn are participating. Mary and Sherwood Smith are song leaders. Timothy Kribs, pastor.

PENDLETON: Fifteen added by baptism, 4 otherwise. NCC day offering was over \$3000. Sunday School attendance up to the pre-Easter level. One hundred and forty Eastern Oregon young people attended the Camp and Conference rally held recently in La Grande. Donald Payne, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Ten added by baptism, 5 otherwise. As a direct result of our pre-Easter evangelism effort we had 14 additions to the church. Following Easter we observed our annual baby-recognition service at which 11 babies came with their parents for recognition and dedication to a Christian home. The C.Y.F. went to the

beach for its annual spring planning retreat. Bids are being secured for black-topping our parking lot. Elby Boosinger, minister.

ALBANY-FIRST: Thirty added by baptism, 35 otherwise. A recognition service for new members and reception was held on April 28 at the close of the morning service. Joe Canaga was our NCC day speaker. In observance of our building-fund drive an anniversary dinner was given on May 2, with a large group in attendance. A girl's trio from NCC entertained with songs. The Men's Fellowship and High School boys served the Mother-Daughter banquet, May 9, with 150 present. Lester Jones, pastor.

JEFFERSON: Two added by baptism. Finished a Sunday-School contest with Eastside Albany on Easter. They won. Men prepared and served a mother-daughter banquet, May 10. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

GLADSTONE: Six added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Had a very excellent pre-Easter week of preaching with Bud Grogan bringing the messages. Dave Kullovatz, pastor. **PORTLAND - PARKROSE:** Two added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Dallas Meserve, pastor.

LAKE GROVE: Nine added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Church had one week pre-Easter services. Don R. Johnson, minister. **PORTLAND - SELLWOOD:** Six added by baptism. Plans are under way for Camp and DVBS during this summer. Our pastor, Robert Clevenger, returned April 28, after an absence of 15 weeks.

TURNER: Jack McDaniel vacated the pulpit May 5, with Earl Lyda as successor. Two added by transfer. Brother Lyda and family will occupy the improved parsonage. Claude Stephens, reporter.

BEND: Twelve added by baptism, 4 otherwise; 900 present at Easter services. Youth breakfast, two worship services baptismal service and film, "I Beheld His Glory," highlighted the day. C.Y.F. is sponsoring a car wash to pay conference expenses. H. Cecil Bever, minister.

ATHENA: One added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Bible School and church attendance up above any previous corresponding quarter. Average for last quarter, 199. Easter cantata was given on Sunday evening. Church auditorium holds over 450. This attendance has not been reached in over 50 years. Expect to reach a full house this year. Minister C. Paul Moore, Sr., was re-elected president of the Eastern Oregon convention.

NORKENZIE: Dean Grafft was welcomed as new minister on Mother's Day, May 12. Mrs. Dave Reynolds was crowned Christian mother of the year. Marlin Love resigned to attend Drake University. DVBS under leadership of Mrs. Stan Glick is to be held in a large tent on our building site. Youth department is growing under direction of Roy Lawson of NCC.

GRESHAM-FAIRVIEW: First church services, February 3, with Clifford Bethune is visiting minister. John Linn began as minister, February 10. Officers were elected and officially organized on February 17. Services held in Grange Hall, with a charter membership of twenty-eight. Fourteen are in the evening youth group. John Linn, minister, graduated from NCC in 1955, and the University of Oregon in 1956. He is now in his second year of medical school and is training to be a medical missionary.

NEWPORT: Five young people added by baptism, two others added by transfer. On Mother's Day we dedicated a new communion table made by Harold Thurston, one of our elders. On May 3, the C.E. sponsored a talent show with the funds going to their projects. We are looking forward to the graduation of our minister, David Dunning, from NCC, after which he will be on the field throughout the week.

MILWAUKIE: School of Missions held May 5 - June 2. The annual meeting was held the last week in May. Proceeds of the mother-daughter banquet, held May 11, were a love gift to Betty Fitch, to be used to help finance her trip around the world with Alger, starting next October. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger Fitch, pastor.

COBURG: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Since the first of January we have had three student membership additions. There were three additions on Easter, one to be baptised yet. We had 100 out to our 8:30 a.m. service, 244 in Bible School, and 225 at the 11:00 a.m. morning worship. Arthur A. Harriman, minister.

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